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The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present these annual reports of School Performance. These reports are designed to inform parents, educators and communities about how well a school is performing and preparing its students for college and careers.

In particular, the School Performance Reports seek to:

- **Focus** attention on metrics that are indicative of college and career readiness.
- **Benchmark** a school's performance against other peer schools that are educating similar students, against statewide outcomes, and against state targets to illuminate and build upon a school's strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- **Improve** educational outcomes for students by providing both longitudinal and growth data so that progress can be measured as part of an individual school's efforts to engage in continuous improvement.

While the New Jersey School Performance Reports seek to bring more information to educators and stakeholders about the performance of schools, they do not seek to distill the performance of schools into a single metric, a single score, or a simplified conclusion. Instead, the intention is that educators and stakeholders will engage in deep, lengthy conversations about the full range of the data presented As educators know well, measuring school performance is both an art and a science. While the School Performance Report brings attention to important student outcomes, NJDOE does not collect data about other essential elements of a school, such as the provision of opportunities to participate and excel in extracurricular activities; the development of non-cognitive skills like time management and perseverance; the pervasiveness of a positive school culture or climate; or the attainment of other employability and technical skills, as many of these data are beyond both the capacity and resources of schools to measure and collect well.

To learn more about New Jersey's school accountability system, please visit: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/">http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/</a>.



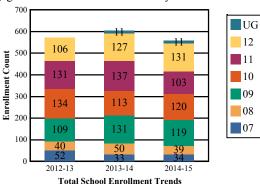
#### **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

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#### **Enrollment by Grade**

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

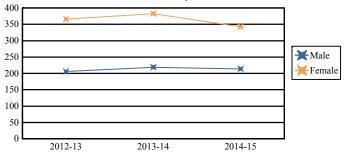


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade

Total School Enrollment								
2012-13	572							
2013-14	602							
2014-15	557							
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## Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.



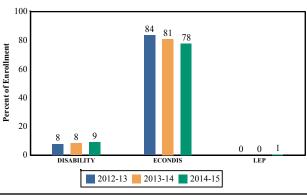
	Male	Female
2012-13	206	366
2013-14	219	383
2014-15	214	343

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## **Enrollment Trends by Program Participation**

This graph presents the percentages of students by program participation who were 'on roll' in October of each school year.

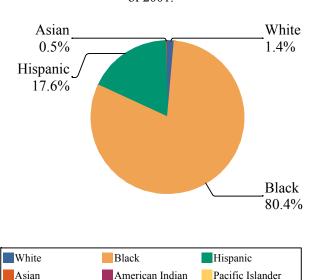


<b>Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation</b>								
2014-15	Count of Students	% of Enrollment						
Students with Disability	51	9%						
Economically Disadvantaged Students	433	77.7%						
English Language Learners	3	0.5%						

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#### **Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup**

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.



### **Language Diversity**

Two or More Races

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2014-15	Percent
English	90.4%
Spanish	7.9%
Twi	0.7%
Portuguese	0.4%
Urdu	0.4%
French	0.2%
Other	0.2%



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The Academic Achievement section measures the content knowledge that students have in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L), Mathematics and Biology as demonstrated in 2014-2015 *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)* assessments and the End-of-Course Biology assessment. The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - below includes the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations in ELA/L or Math. The middle column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to its group of peer schools. The last column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's outcomes compare to schools across the state in ELA/L.

Academic Achievement	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile
HS English Language Arts/Literacy Met or Exceeded Expectation	38%	81	52
HS Math Met or Exceeded Expectation	26%		

#### ESEA Waiver - English Language Arts/Literacy

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	98	35.7%	95%	31.7%	NO
White	-	-			
African American	70	31.4%	95%	28.4%	NO
Hispanic	-	-			
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	-	-			
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Learner Students	-	-			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	22.2%	95%	20.9%	NO

YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.



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### **ESEA Waiver - Math**

This table presents, for each subgroup in the school, the total number of valid test scores, the percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations, the assessment participation goal, and the participation rate. The participation goal is established as 95% by the United States Department of Education.

Subgroups	Valid Scores	% Meeting Standards	Participation Goal	Participation Rate	Met Participation?
Schoolwide	99	24.2%	95%	31.9%	NO
White	-	-			
African American	71	18.3%	95%	28.6%	NO
Hispanic	-	-			
American Indian	-	-			
Asian	-	-			
Two or More Races	-	-			
Students with Disability	-	-			
English Learner Students	-	-			
Economically Disadvantaged Students	45	22.2%	95%	20.8%	NO

**YES\* = Met Participation Rate (Participation Averaging applied)** 

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### **Proficiency Outcomes - Biology**

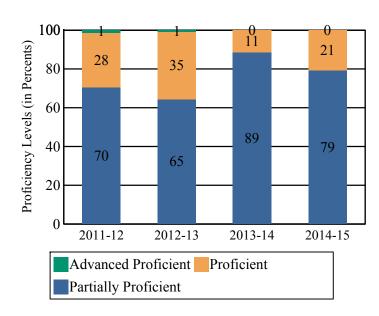
This table presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) in the latest school year.

Subgroups	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	21%	79%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	18%	82%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	ı	-
Two or More Races	-	1	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

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## **Proficiency Trends - Biology**

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories of the Biology Competency Test over the last four years.





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#### **PARCC Performance Level**

The PARCC assesses how well students have learned grade-level material in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Math. The tests include questions that measure students' fundamental skills and knowledge, and require them to think critically, solve problems and support or explain their answers.

The PARCC reports students' overall scale scores that range from 650 to 850. To determine whether students have met academic expectations for their grade level/course in ELA/L and Math, students' overall scale scores are categorized into five Performance Levels. Students performing at levels 4 and 5 (met or exceeded expectations) have demonstrated readiness for the next grade level/course, and are on track for college and careers.

]	Five Performance Levels										
	Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:	Level 4:	Level 5:						
	Did Not Yet Meet	Partially Met	Approached	Met	Exceeded						
	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations	Expectations						
	(Min. 650)				(Max. 850)						



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### PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	13	737	750	0%	23%	38%	38%	0%	38%	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	736	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
American Indian	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	58%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	18%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%



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### PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
White	-	-	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	61%
African American	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
Hispanic	-	-	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	37%
American Indian	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	49%
Asian	-	-	778	-	-	-	-	-	-	80%
Two or More Races	-	-	753	-	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Students with Disability	-	-	713	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%



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### **PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 09**

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	52	739	739	13%	17%	27%	40%	2%	42%	41%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	39	739	723	10%	21%	31%	36%	3%	38%	23%
Hispanic	11	731	725	27%	9%	18%	45%	0%	45%	26%
American Indian	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	33%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
Students with Disability	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	693	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	725	724	23%	23%	35%	19%	0%	19%	24%



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### **PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 10**

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	26	736	735	12%	12%	46%	27%	4%	31%	38%
White	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
African American	22	730	717	14%	14%	50%	23%	0%	23%	22%
Hispanic	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
American Indian	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Asian	-	-	763	-	-	-	-	-	-	62%
Two or More Races	-	-	729	-	-	-	-	-	-	34%
Students with Disability	-	-	698	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	685	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%



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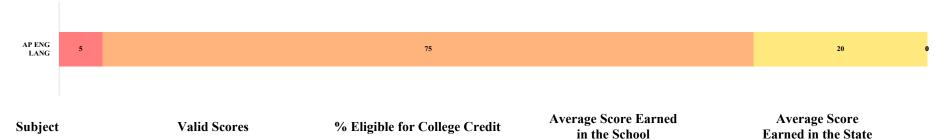
#### PARCC ELA Performance Distribution - Grade - 11

This table presents the grade level outcomes, as measured by PARCC, in all five performance levels for all subgroups. PARCC consists of five performance levels: Level 1 - Did not yet meet grade-level expectations, Level 2 -Partially met expectations, Level 3 - Approached expectations, Level 4 - Met expectations, and Level 5 - Exceeded expectations.

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	741	-	-	-	-	-	-	42%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
Hispanic	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	31%
American Indian	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Asian	-	-	765	-	-	-	-	-	-	64%
Two or More Races	-	-	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	38%
Students with Disability	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	16%
English Language Learners	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	- I DI	-	730	-	-	-	- -	-	-	30%

#### Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate English Performance Distribution

This graph presents the percentage of students in this school scoring in each performance level of the AP/IB English assessment. Students who score  $AP \ge 3$  or  $IB \ge 4$  may earh college credit. Shown below the graph is a table that presents the percentage of students who achieved a score that could potenially earn college credit and the average score earned in the school.



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AP ENG LANG

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### PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 07

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	Exceeded	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	13	734	740	8%	15%	62%	15%	0%	15%	38%
White	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
African American	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Hispanic	-	-	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
American Indian	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	32%
Asian	-	-	760	-	-	-	-	-	-	68%
Two or More Races	-	-	742	-	-	-	-	-	-	43%
Students with Disability	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
English Language Learners	-	-	717	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	728	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%



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### PARCC MATH - Performance Distribution - Grade - 08

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	726	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
African American	-	-	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
Hispanic	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	19%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	15%
Asian	-	-	744	-	-	-	-	-	-	46%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Students with Disability	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%
English Language Learners	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	719	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%



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### **PARCC ALGEBRA I - Performance Distribution**

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	53	734	740	13%	25%	30%	32%	0%	32%	40%
White	-	-	746	-	-	-	-	-	-	47%
African American	40	731	722	13%	30%	30%	28%	0%	28%	20%
Hispanic	11	735	725	18%	9%	36%	36%	0%	36%	21%
American Indian	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Asian	-	-	769	-	-	-	-	-	-	73%
Two or More Races	-	-	734	-	-	-	-	-	-	35%
Students with Disability	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	26	726	725	15%	35%	23%	27%	0%	27%	21%



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### **PARCC GEOMETRY - Performance Distribution**

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	25	722	728	8%	48%	28%	16%	0%	16%	21%
White	-	-	731	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
African American	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
Hispanic	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
American Indian	-	-	722	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	54%
Two or More Races	-	-	724	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Students with Disability	-	-	709	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%



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### **PARCC ALGEBRA II - Performance Distribution**

Subgroup	Valid Scores	Mean Scale Score	State Mean Scale Score	% Level_1	% Level_2	% Level_3	% Level_4	% Level_5	% Met/ Exceeded Expectation	State % Met/Exceeded Expectation
Schoolwide	-	-	721	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
White	-	-	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	27%
African American	-	-	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hispanic	-	-	706	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
American Indian	-	-	720	-	-	-	-	-	-	23%
Asian	-	-	751	-	-	-	-	-	-	53%
Two or More Races	-	-	716	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
Students with Disability	-	-	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%
English Language Learners	-	-	694	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	9%



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#### NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

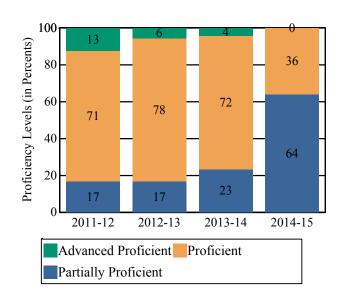
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	36%	64%
White	-	-	-
African American	0%	29%	71%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	-	-	-

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under ESEA Waiver suppression rules.

### NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.





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### **Chronic Absenteeism Trend**

Due to irregularities in attendance data for the 2013-14 school year, the Department has chosen not to publish 2013-14 data. These issues have been addressed in the 2014-15 attendance data, presented here.

Chronic Absenteeism for 2014-15	24.64%

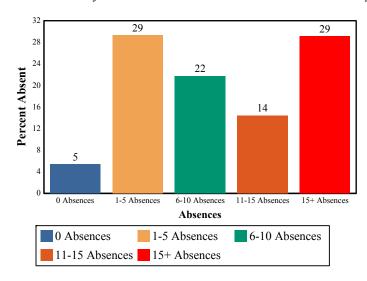
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#### Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.





#### COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in high schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they actually graduate from high school. Among those behaviors are taking college entrance exams and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. The table below presents five such indicators: the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT, the percentage of 10th and 11th graders who took the PSAT, the percentage of students who scored above the SAT benchmark of 1550, the percentage of 11th and 12th graders who took at least one AP or IB test in English, math, social studies or science, and the percentage of those AP or IB tests that were scored a 3 or higher.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in the school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Percent of Students Participating in SAT or ACT	100%	100	100	80%	YES
Percent of Students Participating in PSAT or PLAN	47%	23	17	60%	NO
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	7%	52	15	40%	NO
Percent of Students Taking at least one AP Test or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	25%	74	61	35%	NO
Percent of AP Tests >= 3 or IB Test >= 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	8%	52	14	75%	NO
Summary		60	41		20%

### **College Readiness Test Participation**

The first column of the table below presents the percentage of students enrolled in the 12th grade who took the SAT or ACT and the percentage of students enrolled in 10th and 11th grade who took the PSAT. The second column provides the average across the school's peer group for these two metrics.

2014-15 Percent of Students	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Participating in SAT	88.6%	77.8%	79.1%
Participating in ACT	100.0%		25.2%
Participating in PSAT or PLAN	46.6%	76.9%	79.6%
Participating in Dual Enrollment	0.0%		14.9%

## **AP/IB Participation - 'Unique' Students**

The table below presents the proportion of 'unique' students enrolled in at least 11th and 12th grade i.e, each student is counted once regardless of how many AP or IB courses he/she may take. The table also presents the proportion of how many 'unique' students took at least one AP or IB test to the school's enrollment in 11th and 12th grade.

2014-15 Percent of Students Taking	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
One or More Course	24.4%	23.9%	36.3%
One or More Test	25.2%	23.7%	30.7%
At least one AP or IB Test in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	25.2%	20.4%	25.3%

Note: Students who are enrolled in AP/IB coursework or take AP/IB tests in grades other than 11th and 12th are included in the numerator of this calculation.



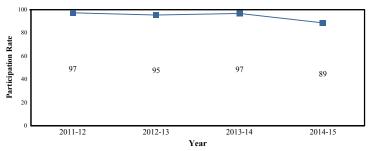
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#### **Participation Trends - SAT Testing**

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This graph presents the participation rate in the SAT over the last four years.



### Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Results

This table presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher. The SAT benchmark score of 1550 (Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing Score combined) indicates a 65 percent likelihood of achieving a B- average or higher during the first year of college, which in turn has been found by the College Board's research to be indicative of a high likelihood of college success and completion.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of Students Scoring Above 1550 on SAT	6.9%	11.5%	43.8%

### **Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the average composite SAT score from the last academic year for students enrolled in this school as well as the average scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. The averages from this school's peer group are also presented.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Composite SAT Score	1,287	1,241	1,508
Critical Reading	421	405	496
Mathematics	448	430	518
Writing	418	405	494

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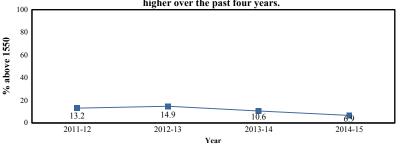
#### AP/IB Test Results

This table presents the percentage of all AP/IB tests taken by students enrolled in the school that were scored AP  $\geq$  3 and scored IB  $\geq$  4.

2014-15	School	Peer Avg.	State Avg.
Percent of AP Tests >= 3 or IB Test >= 4	8.5%	20.9%	72.4%
Percent of Scores in AP >= 3 or IB >= 4 in English, Math, Social Studies or Science	8.5%	16.2%	69.7%

#### **SAT Benchmark Trends**

This chart presents the percentage of students who achieved a composite SAT score of 1550 or higher over the past four years.



#### **Composite SAT Score**

This chart presents the scores achieved in Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing by the students at the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile and the 75th percentile of the school's distribution of SAT scores.

2014-15	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
75th Percentile	480	500	460
50th Percentile	425	460	410
25th Percentile	370	410	370



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#### **AP/IB Courses Offered**

This table presents the count of students enrolled in each AP/IB course offered in this school in the first column. The second column presents the count of tests taken in each AP/IB course. The numbers may not match as some students do not take the test in the same year as they take the course and some students may take the course without taking the test or vice versa.

AP/IB Course Name	Students Enrolled	Students Tested
AP Calculus AB	19	23
AP English Language and Composition	19	20
AP U.S. History	17	17
AP English Literature and Composition	13	13

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### Visual and Performing Arts

The chart below contains the percentage of students who were enrolled in at least one Dance, Drama/Theater, Music or Visual Arts class in this school. The last row shows the percentage of students who were enrolled in any Visual and Performing Arts classes in the school.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Dance	N/R	2.1%
Drama/Theater	N/R	3.8%
Music	39.3%	17.8%
Visual Arts	32.8%	31.7%
Total: All Visual and Performing Arts	65.5%	49.9%

N/R - Data Not Reported

## Participation in Career Readiness

The chart below contains percentage of students who were participants in an approved Career and Technical Education Program in this school as well as across the State of New Jersey.

Percent of Students Enrolled	School	State
Participating in CTE	N/R	18.3%
Structured Learning Experience	0.0%	7.0%

N/R - Data Not Reported



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#### STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in Language Arts Literacy and in grades 4 through 7 in Math when compared to other students with a similar test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here:

http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/

The below chart consist of three columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either English Language Arts/Literacy or Mathematics for all students in the school. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the statewide target, which was set to 35.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance
Student Growth on Language Arts	44
Student Growth on Math	N/A



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This section of the performance report presents data about graduation, dropout and post-secondary attendance. The graduation rate is calculated according to the ESEA Cohort methodology as required by the United States Department of Education. Dropout rates are calculated from student-level data submitted by districts for students officially classified as dropouts. The dropout rate is the count of students who dropout in an academic year divided by the school's total enrollment.

The below chart consist of five columns with measures. The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The Statewide Target for Graduation Rate was established pursuant to NJDOE's ESEA Accountability Workbook. The last column - Met Target indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target. The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentile, the average of statewide percentile and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Graduation & Post Secondary Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Targets	Met Target
Overall Graduation Rate	95%	88	65	78%	YES
Dropout Rate	1.1%	65	26	2%	YES
SUMMARY - Graduation & Post-Secondary		77	46		100%

#### **Graduation Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the "4-year Adjusted Graduation Rate." This rate calculates the percentage of students who are awarded a regular, high school diploma within four years of becoming a first-time ninth grader. The rate is adjusted to account for students who 'transfer-in' and for students who are verified as 'transfers-out'.

	School	State Target
Schoolwide	95%	78%
White	_	
African American	96%	
Hispanic	_	
American Indian	_	
Asian	_	
Native Hawaiian	_	
Two or More Races	_	
Students with Disability	_	
English Language Learners	_	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	96%	

### **Dropout Rate by Subgroup**

This table presents for all NCLB-identified subgroups the Dropout rate. This rate calculates the percentage of students who are classified as dropouts divided by the school's total enrollment and by each subgroup enrollment.

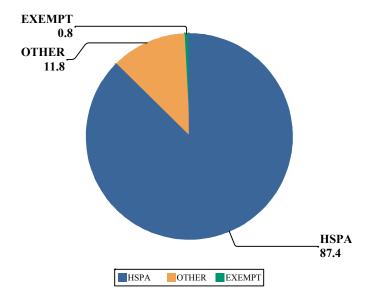
	School	State Target
Schoolwide	1.1%	2%
White	-	
African American	1.3%	<u> </u>
Hispanic	0%	<u> </u>
American Indian		<u> </u>
Asian	_	J
Native Hawaiian	_	ļ
Two or More Races	-	J
Students with Disability	0%	J
English Language Learners	-	J
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1.2%	

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## **Graduation Pathway Rates**

This chart presents the percentage of high school graduates who graduated by passing both sections of the HSPA, who were exempt from passing the HSPA, or who demonstrated proficiency through an alternative pathway such as through the Alternative High School Assessment, achievement of the 'Just Proficient Mean' or an appeal process.



### **Extended Year Graduation Rate**

The chart below presents the 4-year and 5-year graduation rate for the prior school year's cohort in addition to the 4-year graduation rate for last year's cohort.

Class of	4-year Rate	5-year Rate
2012	97%	97%
2013	93%	93%
2014	92%	92%
2015	95%	

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### **Postsecondary Enrollment Rates**

This chart presents the enrollment rates of this school's high school graduates, 16-months after high school graduation. The data is from the National Student Clearinghouse which reports that it collects student-level enrollment data from 95% of Institutions of Higher Education nationwide.

The last columns indicate, for the schoolwide total and each subgroup, the percentage of postsecondary enrollees that were enrolled in either a 2 year or a 4 year institution.

	Percent Enrolled	Percent in 2 Year	Percent in 4 Year
Statewide	78.5%	34.3%	64.7%
Schoolwide	81%	24.1%	75.9%
White	-	-	-
African American	79.5%	24.7%	75.3%
Hispanic	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
English Language Learners	-	-	
Economically Disadvantaged Students	80.6%	26.6%	73.4%



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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap broader than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

#### **Grade Level - 07**

#### PARCC Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	763	850
75th	750	776
50th	740	751
25th	725	724
0th	702	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	25	52

#### **Grade Level - 07**

#### PARCC MATH 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	754	850
75th	743	759
50th	731	740
25th	725	720
Oth	698	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	18	39



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#### **Grade Level - 09**

#### PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	791	850
75th	762	766
50th	745	739
25th	721	710
0th	661	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	56

### Grade Level - 10

#### PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	794	850
75th	751	766
50th	740	733
25th	730	699
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	21	67

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#### PARCC ALG-1 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	781	821
75th	756	762
50th	738	735
25th	713	711
0th	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	43	51

#### PARCC GEO 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	756	793
75th	740	747
50th	723	726
25th	707	710
Oth	650	650

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	33	37



#### SCHOOL CLIMATE

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### **Length of School Day**

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School	
2014-15	6 Hrs. 30 Mins.	

### **Student Suspension Rate**

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School		
2014-15	5.9%		

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### **Instructional Time**

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2014-15	School		
Full Time	6 Hrs. 1 Mins.		
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.		

### **Student Expulsions**

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2014-15	0

### **Student to Staff Ratio**

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2014-15	School
Faculty	13
Administrators	70

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This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

COUNTY NA	ME <u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	SCHOOL NAME	CDS CODE C	GRADESPAN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER	SPECIAL EDUCATION
ATLANTIC	ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL	01-0110-010	09-12	77.9%	7.2%	16.5%
CAMDEN	CAMDEN CITY	WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL	07-0680-040	09-12	85.8%	20.5%	26.3%
CAPE MAY	WILDWOOD CITY	WILDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	09-5790-050	09-12	76.2%	5.9%	31%
CHARTERS	FOUNDATION ACADEMY CS	FOUNDATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6017-932	KG-12	81.6%	2.8%	9.8%
CHARTERS	MARION P. THOMAS CS	MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7210-940	PK-12	78.9%	0%	13.8%
CHARTERS	PATERSON CS FOR SCI/TECH	PATERSON CHARTER SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY	80-7503-970	KG-12	79.5%	1.9%	9.5%
CUMBERLANI	BRIDGETON CITY	BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL	11-0540-020	09-12	86%	8%	12.4%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	CICELY L. TYSON COMMUNITY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL	13-1210-150	06-12	73%	0.3%	14%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	EAST ORANGE STEM ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	13-1210-030	06-12	77.4%	0.9%	2.6%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ARTS HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-010	07-12	73.1%	0%	7.9%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	BARD EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-304	09-12	74%	0%	8%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	SCIENCE PARK HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-055	07-12	74.1%	0.1%	4%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL	13-3570-057	07-12	77.7%	0.5%	8.6%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	17-2060-050	09-12	86%	6.6%	13.2%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	INFINITY INSTITUTE	17-2390-002	06-12	77.4%	2.3%	1.5%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	17-2390-070	09-12	77.4%	0.5%	23.6%
MIDDLESEX	NEW BRUNSWICK CITY	NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL	23-3530-050	PK-12	86.3%	12%	14.5%
MIDDLESEX	PERTH AMBOY CITY	PERTH AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL	23-4090-050	09-12	84.3%	18.7%	9.9%
MONMOUTH	ASBURY PARK CITY	ASBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL	25-0100-010	09-12	82.2%	18.2%	15.7%
MONMOUTH	KEANSBURG BORO	KEANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	25-2400-010	09-12	74.1%	1.1%	18.4%
OCEAN	LAKEWOOD TWP	LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	29-2520-050	09-12	85.8%	7.3%	13.2%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CO MANCHESTER REG	PASSAIC COUNTY-MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	31-3980-010	09-12	78.5%	3%	15.4%



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